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In re application of
Hart et al.

Serial No. 10/521,368

Filed: January 12, 2005

For: DRAINAGE CATHETER

) Customer No.: 21378

) Art Unit: 2873

) Docket: 3438-USP-PCT-US

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Dear Sirs:

Attached please find the following documents submitted for filing in reference to the above-referenced application.

1. Correction to Filing Receipt
2. Copy of Filing Receipt with noted Correction
3. Copy of Declaration submitted with Application and an additional page 3a containing signature of Raffi S. Pinedjian
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Respectfully submitted,

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CORRECTION TO FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledges receipt of the filing receipt mailed May 11, 2005, regarding the above-referenced matter. An error in the filing receipt has been noted. Under "Applicant(s)", the second named inventor, Raffi S. Pinedjian, was omitted.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63), filed January 12, 2005, and a copy of the International Application, both listing Mr. Pinedjian as the second named inventor/applicant. Please note that the Declaration filed with the National Phase application in the United States Patent Office on January 12, 2005, was missing the signature of Mr. Pinedjian. Enclosed please find Mr. Pinedjian's signature on page 3a of the Declaration.

Applicants hereby request that the Filing Receipt be reissued listing the names of all applicant's, Charles C. Hart, Raffi S. Pinedjian, and Boun Pravong.

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Applicant(s)

- ① Charles C Hart, Summerville, SC;
- ③ Boun Pravong, Corona, CA;
- ② Raffi S. Pinedjian, Fountain Valley, CA

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 21378.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/21756 07/11/2003

Foreign Applications

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 60396225 07/16/2002

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Charles C. Hart

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Application Number

Not yet assigned

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Art Unit

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DRAINAGE CATHETER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

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Family Name
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Inventor's
Signature

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1-4-2005

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Inventor's Signature			Date
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Mailing Address 126 Marvin Gardens			
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Given Name (first and middle [if any]) RAFFI S.		Family Name or Surname PINEDJIAN	
Inventor's Signature <i>Raffi Pinedjian</i>			Date 1/10/2005
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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REQUEST

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCI International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference - PCA-1865AU
(if desired) (12 characters maximum)

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

DRAINAGE CATHEIER

Box No. II APPLICANT

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☒ applicant and inventor

☐ inventor only (If this check-box
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☒ applicant and inventor
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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

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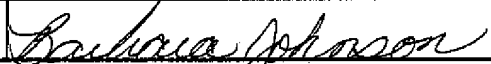
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